

## Disability

Table 27—Number and percentage distribution of blind and disabled persons under age 65 receiving federally administered SSI payments, by age and diagnostic group, December 1999

Diagnostic group	Age									
	Total	Under 5	5–12	13–17	18–21	22–29	30–39	40–49	50–59	60–64
Total .....	4,538,033	127,594	428,814	290,655	228,286	465,763	753,726	907,097	894,553	441,545
Diagnosis available.....	4,025,815	117,218	406,710	280,457	220,024	427,019	664,578	781,261	755,856	372,692
Total percent .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Infectious and parasitic diseases .....	1.8	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.3	1.0	3.3	3.3	1.8	1.1
Neoplasms .....	1.3	1.6	1.3	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.7	1.2	1.9	2.1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases.....	4.6	1.3	0.8	0.7	1.0	1.8	3.6	6.5	8.6	8.1
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs.....	0.6	1.7	1.7	1.3	1.1	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.1
Mental disorders(other than mental retardation) .....	32.1	15.5	28.3	25.3	21.3	27.3	38.0	43.5	33.0	22.7
Mental retardation .....	26.4	9.3	34.2	48.5	51.0	46.4	32.1	18.4	10.9	7.1
Diseases of—										
Nervous system and sense organs.....	9.1	13.1	13.1	10.2	13.9	11.7	8.9	7.2	6.4	6.2
Circulatory system .....	4.6	1.3	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.9	1.5	3.6	10.3	16.5
Respiratory system .....	2.7	7.1	3.2	1.6	0.8	0.7	0.8	1.7	4.6	6.3
Digestive system .....	0.8	1.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.6	1.2	1.2	1.0
Genitourinary system .....	1.0	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.7	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.2	0.9
Skin and subcutaneous tissue .....	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Musculoskeletal system .....	7.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.3	1.9	4.1	7.8	16.2	24.1
Congenital anomalies .....	1.4	14.3	4.7	2.5	1.6	1.0	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.1
Injury .....	2.4	0.7	0.5	0.5	1.8	2.8	3.1	2.9	2.9	3.2
Other.....	3.0	31.0	9.6	6.5	3.3	1.2	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.3

Source: Revised Management Information Counts(REMICS).